

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – PR&RD Department – Sri S. Seetharamaiah, Deputy Executive Engineer (PR) (Retd.) – Committed irregularities in drilling of borewells and transportation of drinking water in Kandukur Division, Prakasam District while working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Kanigiri, Prakasam District – Imposition of penalty of 20% cut in pension permanently besides recovery of Rs.1,14,200/- – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 283

Date:06-08-2010.

Read the following:-

1. Govt. Memo.No.37727/Estt.I (1)/97-4, Dated 9.1.1998 of PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
2. From Sri S. Seetharamaiah, Dy.EE (PR) written statement of defence dated. 22.6.1998.
3. G.O.Rt.No.783, PR&RD (VS.I) Dept., dated.11.6.2001.
- 4.From G.A (COI. (Ch.P.S)) Dept., Lr.No.C.O.I.M(Ch.P.S)/84/2000, dated 22.6.2002.
5. Govt.Memo.No.140/VS.I/A2/2001-16, dated 13.9.2002 of PR&RD (VS.I) Department.
6. From Sri S. Seetha Ramaiah, Dy.EE (Retired) explanation dated.13.7.2004.
7. Govt. Memo.No. 140/Vig. I (A)/2001-19, dated 24.11.2004 of PR&RD (Vig. I A) Deptt.
8. From Sri S. Seetharamaiah, Dy.EE (Retired) explanation dated 6.1.2005.
9. Govt. Letter No.140/Vig.IA/2001-32, Dt.30.11.2009.
10. From the Secretary, APPSC, Letter No.16/RT-I/1/2010, Dated: 4.3.2010.

ORDER:-

In the Government Memo 1st read above, the following charges were framed against Sri S. Seetharamaiah, Deputy Executive Engineer (PR) (Retd.) for the irregularities committed by him while working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Kanigiri, Prakasam District in drilling of bore wells and transportation of drinking water in Kandukur Division of Prakasam District. In the reference 2nd read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defence, denying the charges framed against him:

- i. that the said Sri S. Seetharamaiah, formerly Dy.EE, PR, Kanigiri has not discharged his duties properly and made irregular payments without proper checking, while functioning as Dy.EE, PR, Kanigiri due to which an excess amount of Rs.5,424/- was paid to M/s Dynamic Drilling Company, Ongole by recording the excess depths than the executed depths, which is loss to the Government. Hence the charge.
- ii. The D.O has paid an excess amount of Rs.2,28,400/- towards the transportation and supply of drinking water to Kanigiri village without calculating the amount to be paid per trip as per the original leads and market rates, which is loss to the Government. Hence the charge.

2. After examining the written statement of defence submitted by Sri S. Seetharamaiah, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR (Retd.), in the G.O. 3rd read above, the disciplinary case was entrusted to Sri Ch. P. Sastry, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department under Rule-20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 to conduct departmental enquiry in the matter. The Superintending Engineer, RWS, Ongole was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Enquiry Officer on behalf of the disciplinary authority. In the letter 4th read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted the enquiry report holding that Charge-i as not proved and Charge-ii as proved.

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3. After examining the matter, in the reference 5th read above, a copy of the enquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officer, with a direction to submit his representation if any on the findings of the enquiry officer. In the reference 6th read above, the charged officer has submitted his representation and after examining the same, Government have decided to impose a penalty of 20% cut in pension permanently besides recovery of an amount of Rs.1,14,200/- on Sri S. Seetharamaiah, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR (Retd.). Accordingly, in the Memo 7th read above, a show cause notice was issued to Sri S. Seetharamaiah, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR (Retd.), directing him to show cause why a penalty of 20% cut in pension permanently besides recovery of an amount of Rs.1,14,200/- should not be imposed on him. In the representation 8th read above, Sri S. Seetharamaiah, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR (Retd.) has submitted his explanation to the show cause notice.

4. Government, after examination of the entire matter, have provisionally decided to impose the penalty of 20% cut in pension permanently besides recovery of an amount of Rs.1,14,200/- on Sri S. Seetharamaiah, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR (Retd.) and accordingly, in the letter 9th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission was requested to furnish their concurrence on the penalty.

5. In the letter 10th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has stated that the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission opine that besides recovery of the amount of Rs.1,14,200/-, penalty of 20% cut in pension for a period of 5 years is sufficient against Sri S. Seetharamaiah, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR (Retd.).

6. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided to impose a penalty of 20% cut in pension permanently besides recovery of Rs.1,14,200/- on Sri S. Seetharamaiah, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR (Retd.) in this matter.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a penalty of 20% cut in pension permanently besides recovery of Rs.1,14,200/- on Sri S. Seetharamaiah, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR (Retd.) in this matter.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C. SASTRY
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri S. Seetharamaiah, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR (Retd.) along with Letter No.16/RT-I/1/10, Dt. 4.3.2010 of Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad, through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad (He is requested to serve the same and furnish the dated acknowledgment immediately).

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, Hyderabad.

The PR&RD (Estt.III) Department.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER